
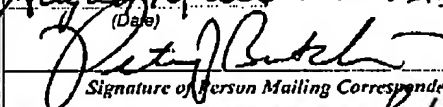


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>(Small Entity)</b>   |                                  |                            |  |                               | <b>AUG 10 2006</b><br>Pocket No.<br><b>P22,425-G USA</b> |  |
| In Re Application Of: <b>Michael J. Picciallo</b>  |                                  |                            |  |                               |  |  |
| Application No.<br><b>10/695,561</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>10/28/2003</b> | Examiner<br><b>A. Shah</b> | Customer No.<br><b>20802</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>3625</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>9169</b>                          |  |
| Invention: <b>THIRD PARTY DEBIT CARD</b>   |                                  |                            |  |                               |  |  |
| <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>   |                                  |                            |  |                               |  |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>03/08/2006</u> in the above-identified application.<br><small>Date</small>   |                                  |                            |  |                               |  |  |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):<br><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months<br>from: <u>06/08/2006</u> until: <u>09/08/2006</u><br><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>   |                                  |                            |  |                               |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |                                  |                            |  |                               |  |  |
| The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425<br><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. |                                  |                            |  |                               |  |  |
| <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>  |                                  |                            |  |                               |  |  |
| <br>Signature<br><b>Peter J. Butch III, Esq.</b><br>Registration No. 32,203<br>Synnestvedt Lechner & Woodbridge LLP<br>P.O. Box 592<br>112 Nassau Street<br>Princeton, NJ 08542<br>Tel: (609) 924-3773<br>Fax: (609) 924-1811   |                                  |                            | Dated: <u>August 10, 2006</u><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">         I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" (37 CFR 1.8(a)) or via facsimile. <u>August 10, 2006</u> at (571) 273-8306.<br/> <small>(Date)</small><br/> <br/>         Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence<br/> <u>Nazim Zamir</u><br/>         Type in Full Name of Person Mailing Correspondence<br/>         01 FC:2253<br/>         P125MALL/REV08       </div> |                               |  |  |
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